

TBLA Public Policy on Responsible Lobbying and Advocacy Partnerships

Triple Bottom Line Accounting

Purpose

This policy ensures that any lobbying, policy engagement, or advocacy partnerships undertaken by Triple Bottom Line Accounting support an equitable, inclusive, and regenerative economy, aligned with our mission and values. We recognise that partnering with other advocates amplifies our impact and drives systemic change.

Scope

This policy applies to all direct and indirect lobbying activities, including engagement through intermediary organisations, trade associations, coalitions, and advocacy partnerships.

We do not provide financial support or endorsement to any political party.

Principles

We commit to:

- **Mission alignment:** Only engage in lobbying and advocacy partnerships that advance positive social, environmental, and economic outcomes consistent with our purpose
- **Evidence-based positions:** Ground all policy positions in credible scientific data and professional expertise
- **Transparency:** Publicly disclose our lobbying activities, positions, and partnerships annually
- **Stakeholder governance:** Ensure policy positions reflect the interests of all stakeholders, not solely financial interests
- **Collaborative impact:** Partner with like-minded organisations to amplify our voice and drive collective action for systemic change

Key Focus Areas

Our policy engagement centres on:

- Embedding sustainability within professional accountancy education, CPD and related qualifications
- Promoting stakeholder governance within corporate legislation
- Advancing technical alignment and professionalisation of carbon accounting
- Supporting systemic change towards climate action and social justice
- Combating modern slavery and human trafficking

Governance

- The Sustainability Director has oversight responsibility for policy engagement activities
- Policy positions are reviewed annually to ensure continued alignment with our mission
- We monitor the positions of organisations we partner with and will address material misalignments

Disclosure

We will publicly disclose annually:

- Our lobbying positions and activities
- Organisations and coalitions we partner with on policy matters such as the Better Business Act
- Any material conflicts between our positions and those of intermediary organisations

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

Approved by: Peter Ellington and the TBLA board

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Next review: YE 2027